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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case Nos.: 07-O-10106 (09-O-15521)
)	(S189554)
Douglas Vincent Melson,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING TIME TO PAY
Member No. 147345,)	COSTS
)	
A Member of the State Bar.)	
_____)	

On October 12, 2012, respondent Douglas Vincent Melson filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Comply with Conditions of Probation (motion). Specifically, respondent requests the court to grant additional time to pay disciplinary fees and costs and retake the MPRE.¹

On October 19, 2012, the State Bar of California, Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (State Bar) filed an opposition to respondent's motion for an extension of time to pay the assessed costs on the grounds that it was not supported by the required financial declaration and claiming that it failed to show good cause.

On October 23, 2012, respondent filed an amended declaration in support of his motion and supporting documentation. Thereafter, on October 25, 2012, respondent filed another

¹ By order filed October 18, 2012, this court referred the motion for an extension of time to take and pass the MPRE to the Review Department of the State Bar Court, as the motion was not timely and filed beyond its October 1, 2012 deadline.




amended declaration² with supporting documentation, as well as the required Financial Declaration in Support of Motion for Relief from or Extension of Time to Pay Disciplinary Costs.

Having considered the issues and the evidence set forth in respondent's motion, declarations, and other supporting documentation, as well as the State Bar's opposition, and good cause for granting the motion having been shown (i.e., respondent's financial hardship), the court grants respondent an extension of time to pay costs. Specifically, respondent must pay the disciplinary costs in four equal installments such that one-fourth of said costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. If respondent fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and enforceable as provide in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 21, 2012



RICHARD A. HONN
Judge of the State Bar Court

² Respondent had filed a declaration with his motion, but it did not contain a financial statement in the form prescribed by the court. (See Rule 5.130 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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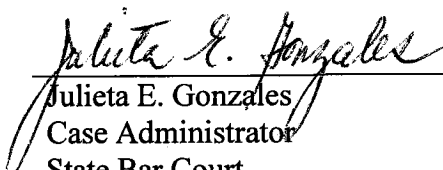
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on November 26, 2012.



Julieta E. Gonzales
Case Administrator
State Bar Court